The New OMB Circular A-76

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GOALS:

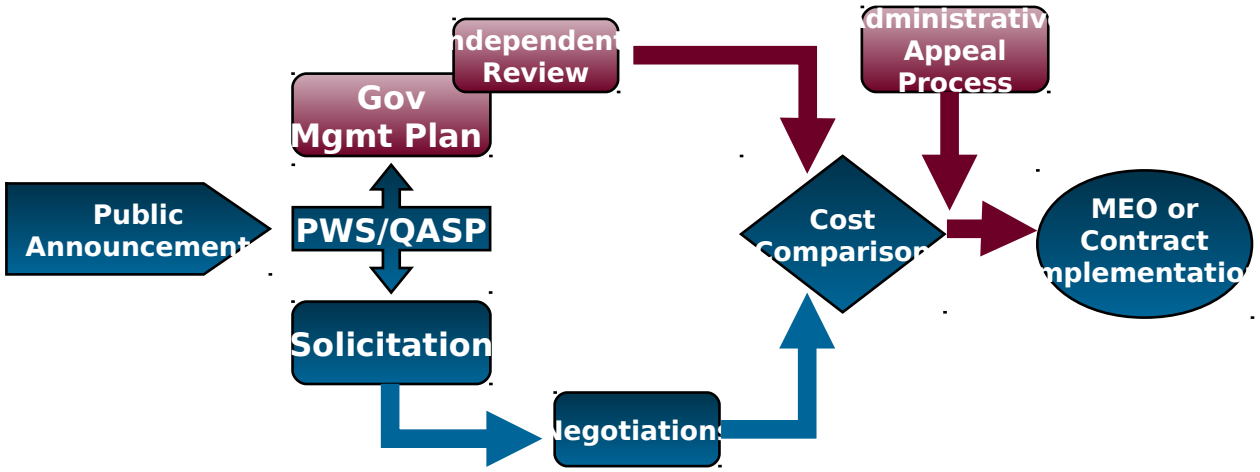
- Improve management of commercial activities
- Strengthen public private competition
- Incorporate FAR
- Increase accountability for results
- Provide guidance for inventories of commercial and inherently government activities

Major Revisions

- More FAR-like
  - MEO treated as private sector offeror.
    - Letter of Obligation (LOO)
  - Single source selection process for both government an private-sector bids.
  - No Independent Review.
    - Contracting Officer responsible for evaluating all proposals.
- Compressed Timeline (12 months)
  - Initial data gathering allowed before clock starts
- No Direct Conversions
  - Streamlined Competitions
- No Administrative Appeal
  - Agency Protests allowed

Process Changes

Previous



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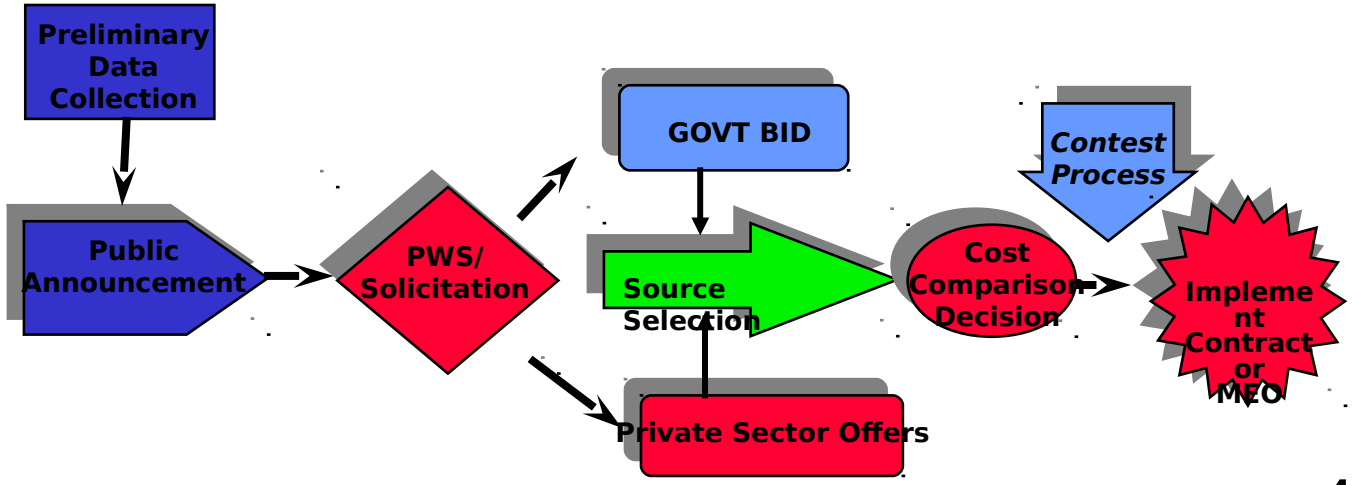


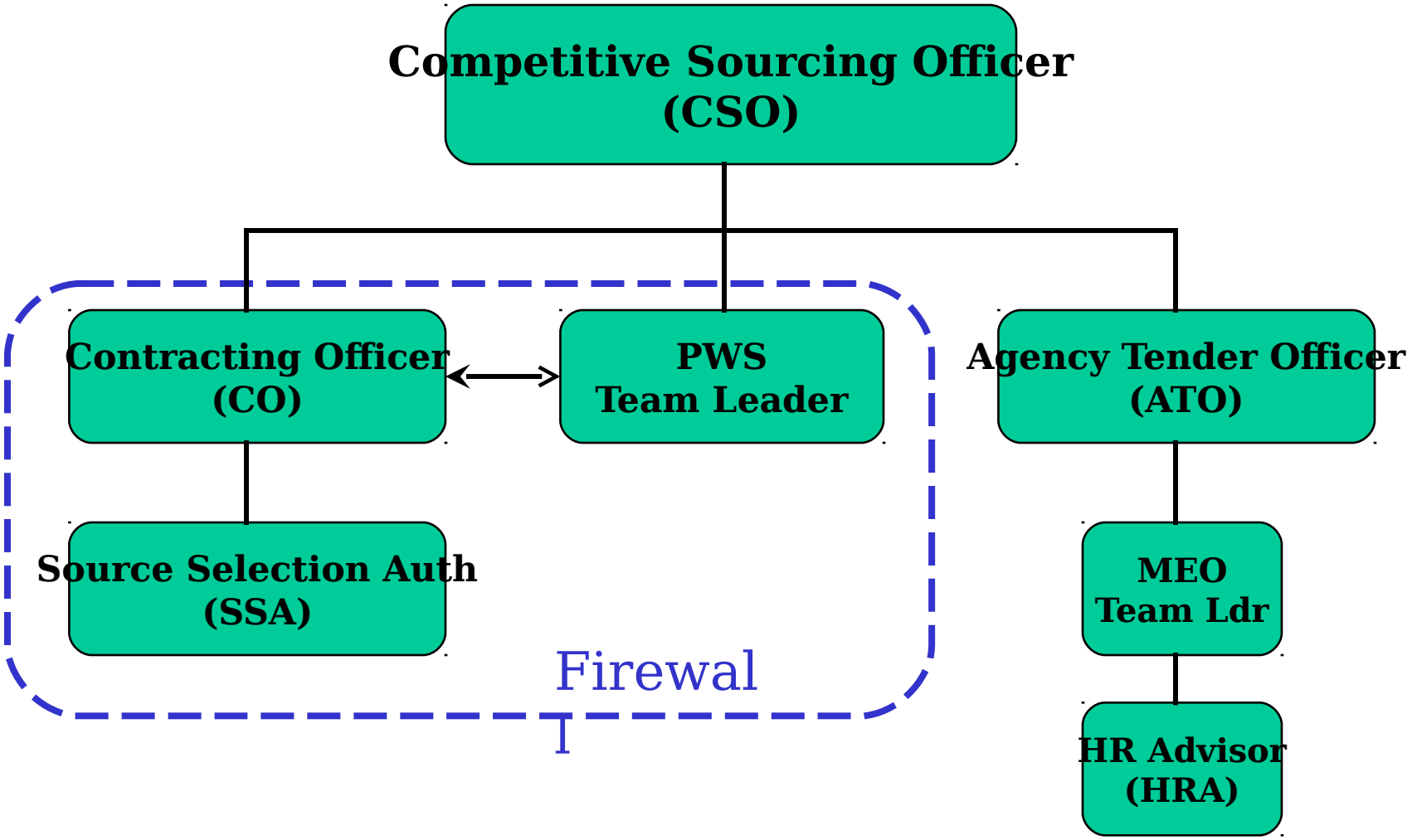
New Terminology

Old Term	New Term
In-House Performance	Agency Performance
In-House Offer	Agency Tender
In-House Cost Estimate (IHCE)	Agency Cost Estimate
MEO Certifying Official	Agency Tender Official (ATO)
Cost Comparison Waiver	Competition Waiver
ISSA	Public Reimbursable
Cost Comparison	Standard Competition
Cost Comparison Form (CCF)	Standard Competition Form
9a. Official	Competitive Sourcing Ofc (CSO)
Streamlined Cost Comparison Form (SCCF)	Streamlined Competition Form (SLCF)
Administrative Appeal Process (AAP)	Contest

Policy Unknowns

- Delegation of Authorities
  - Current authority is SECDEF/DEPSECDEF
  - Delegation to DUSD(I&E) then ASN(I&E) then HQMC
- Roles & Responsibilities
  - ATO
  - PWS
- Source Selection
  - How will the Government bid be evaluated?
    - Compliance Matrix?

Revised Responsibilities



A-76 Components

- **Competitive Sourcing Official (CSO)**
  - An agency official responsible for the implementation of this circular within the agency.
- **Agency Tender Official (ATO)**
  - An agency official who is responsible for the agency tender and represents the agency tender during source selection.
- **Performance Work Statement (PWS)**
  - A statement in the solicitation that identifies the technical, functional, and performance characteristics of the agency's requirements.

Competitive Sourcing Official (CSO)

- Provided for in the basic Circular
  - May delegate specific responsibilities in writing the competitive sourcing official (CSO) at the Agency level (Assistant Secretary or equivalent)
- As defined – the AGENCY – is DoD.
- DoD working delegation of most duties to components

CSO Authority (w/o delegation)

DESCRIPTION OF DUTY	PAGE
receive approval to deviate from circular (time limits, procedure, cost variations, invenotry variations)	page 2 (5.c)
determine application during declared war or military mobilization	page 3 (5.h)
approve in writing cancellation of standard/steamlined competition	page B-3 (B.3.a)
competition is particualrly complex, b) is prior to announcement, c) provides copy of waiver to OMB before annoucement	page B-6 (D.1)
notify OMB of any exceeding of these time limits, including CSO extension	page B-6 (D.1)
consult with OMB when revising solicitation due to no satisfactory commercial source	page B-12 (D.4.d.2)
approve use of trade off souce selection process in writing and notify OMB prior to public announcement	page B-14 (D.5.d.3)
grant exemption to recompete agency/public reimbursable decisions before end of last performance period	page B-19 (E.5.b)
terminate performance by service provider for reasons other than failure to perform	page B-20 (E.6.b)

CSO Authority (w/ delegation)

DESCRIPTION OF DUTY	PAGE
exempt Commercial Activity from performance by private sector	page 2 (5.b)
identify savings from competitions in accordance with OMB Circ A-11	page 2 (5.e)
justify in writing designation of govt personnel performing IG activities	page A-2 (B.1)
use reason code A to exempt CA from performance by private sector	page A-3 (C.2)
appoint competition officials for standard/streamlined competitions, in writing	page B-1 (A.8)
hold appointed competition officals accountable for timely and proper conduct	page B-1 (A.8)
grant time waiver of 45 days for streamlined studyoffers	page B-5 (C.2)
obtain prior written approval from OMB for performance periods exceeding five years	page B-9 (D.3.a.7)
approve agency decisions to provide or not provide GFP	(D.3.a.8)
approve private sector source to include performance bond	(D.3.a.10)
determine if procedures are in place for permnitting an agency tender to receive an award fee	page B-9 (D.3.a.12)
determine if amending solicitation closing is in best interest of govt	(D.4.a.2)
receive proposal for course of action for no satisfactory commerical sources	page B-12 (D.4.d.1)
make determination to revise solicitation or implement agency tender	(D.4.d.2)
determine if a commitment of additional resources will enable the ATO to correct material deficiency	page B-16
extend the performance period for high performing organizations	(E.5.b)
determine if agency source may receive award fee	page C-19 (J .2)

Inventory
Attachment A

- Annual inventory follows DoD guidance not Circular
- Circular requires inventory of commercial and governmental activities performed by government personnel
  - Government Personnel: “Civilian employees, foreign national employees, temporary employees, term employees, non-appropriated fund employees, and uniformed services personnel employed by an agency to perform activities.”

Inventory
Attachment A

- CSO must verify IG functions:
  - Inherently governmental activities:

    "An activity that is so intimately related to the public interest as to mandate performance by government personnel. These activities require the exercise of **SUBSTANTIAL** discretion in applying government authority and/or in making decision for the government."
- IG designation is more specific and includes fewer exemptions.
- Cancels OFPP Letter 92-1

Public Private Competition
Attachment B

- Preliminary planning - Occurs before the Public announcement (start date)
- Competition officials
  - ATO = Commanding Officer
  - Contracting Officers (CO) = Acquisition Centers of Excellence (COE)
  - PWS team leader = TBD
    - (Int Cmd or equivalent level?) are responsible to ensure the PWS aligns with resource allocations and service level determinations made in PPBS budget process. Will require local representative

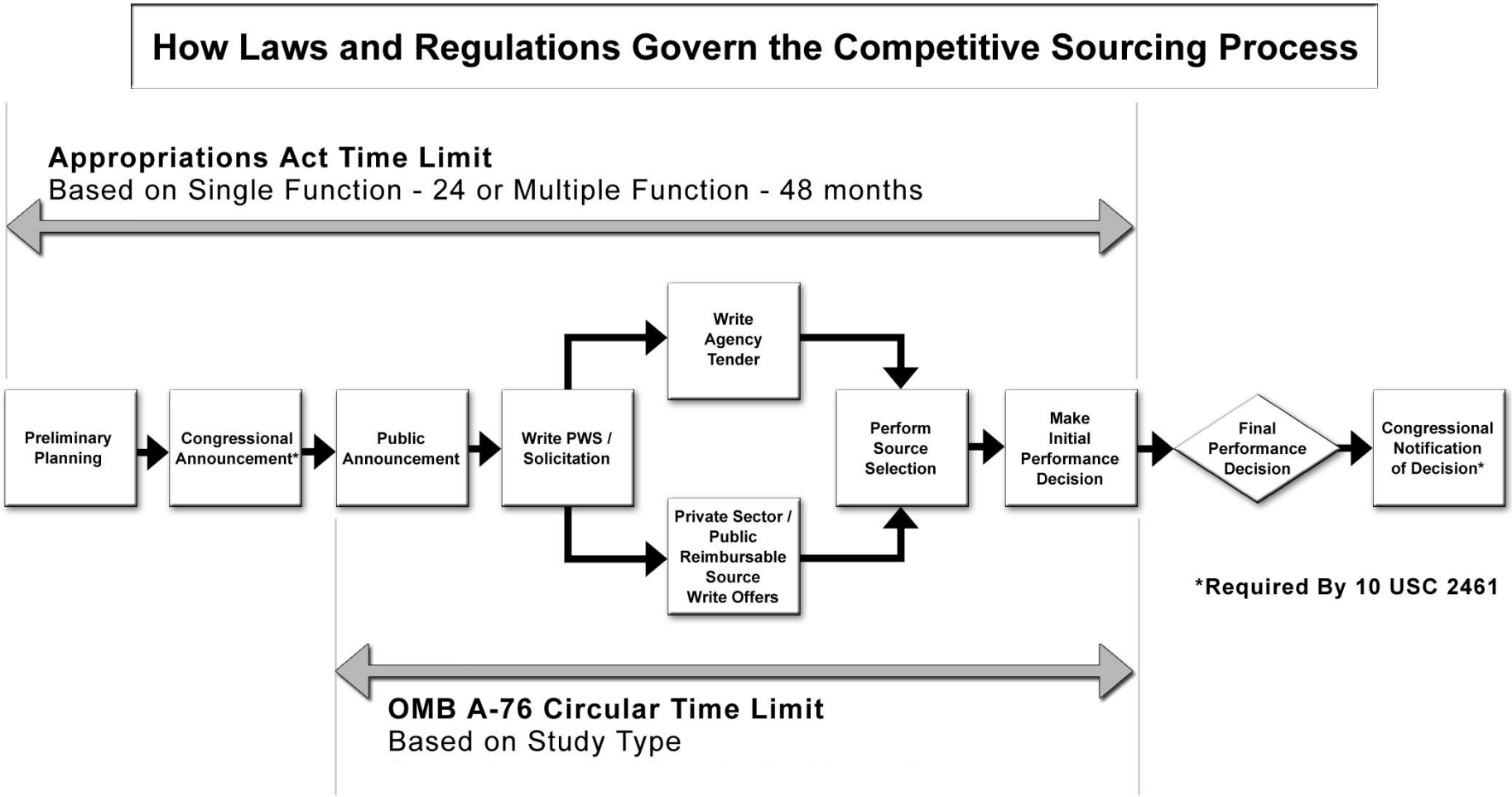
Public Private Competition
Attachment B

- Preliminary Planning (9 months) requirements:
  - determine activities and FTE (“scope”)
  - align organizations as business units for effective competition (“grouping”)
  - prepare historical workload data for access by all offerors
  - determine baseline costs, type of competition, schedule, roles and responsibilities of team members and competition officials, acquisition strategy

Preliminary Planning:
Schedule, Scope, Grouping

1. Start date of planning = Appropriations time limit start date. Will be tracked in CAMIS
2. Congressional Announcement
3. Public Announcement and FedBizOpps.gov = OMB Circular Start Date

Competition Timelines


How Laws and Regulations Govern the Competitive Sourcing Process
Appropriations Act Time Limit
Based on Single Function - 24 or Multiple Function - 48 months
Preliminary Planning
Congressional Announcement*
Public Announcement
Write PWS / Solicitation
Write Agency Tender
Private Sector / Public Reimbursable Source Write Offers
Perform Source Selection
Make Initial Performance Decision
Final Performance Decision
Congressional Notification of Decision*
*Required By 10 USC 2461
OMB A-76 Circular Time Limit
Based on Study Type

Performance Period

- 5 years
- Need CSO approval to exceed 5 years, excluding phase-in period

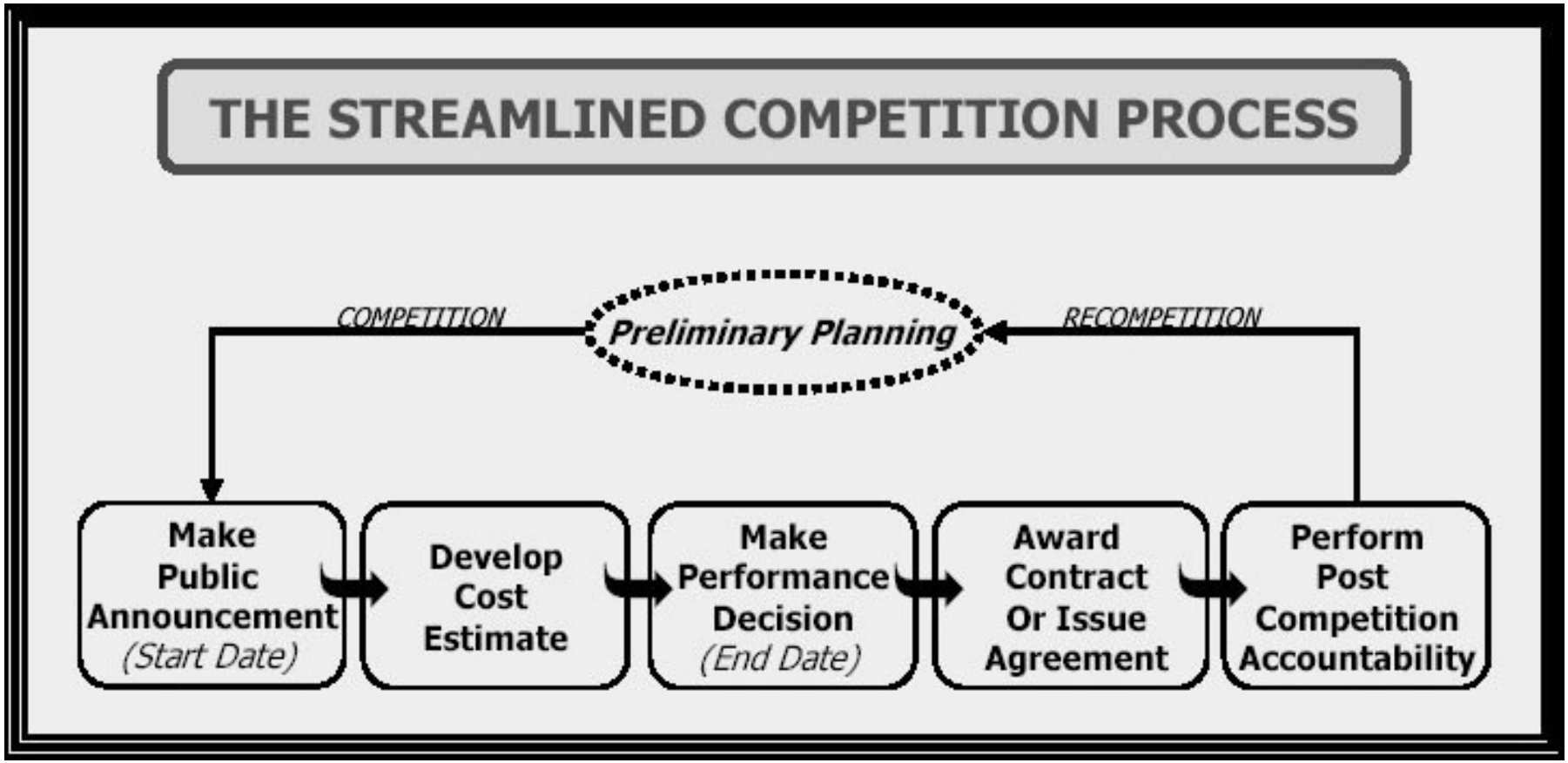
Cancellations

- In new Circular – requires CSO approval (DoD)
- Means…
  - no more program modifications
  - need to have executable study at the end of preliminary planning period

Streamlined Competitions

- Limited timeframe: 90 calendar days from public announcement
- Three Streamlined Competition Form (SLCF) certifications:
  - Agency Tender official for Agency Tender
  - Contracting Officer for private sector offer,
  - COE Representative for total costs
- Agency cost estimate will be based on an MEO (10 or more civilians)
- Private/Public Reimbursable performance cost based on market research OR solicited proposals
- Letter of obligation w/ Contracting Officer & Agency Tender Official for agency performance decision

Public Private Streamlined Competition



STREAMLINED COMPETITION FORM

Agency:	Agency Component:	Competition Number:	Competition Title:	Competition Location:
Solicitation Closing Date (if applicable)			Solicitation Number (if applicable):	

Line #	Line Title	1st Performance Period (Phase-in Period) (if applicable)	2nd Performance Period	3rd Performance Period	4th Performance Period	Total
	ESTIMATED COST OF AGENCY PERFORMANCE					
1.	Personnel Costs	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
2.	Material and Supply Costs	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
3.	Other Specifically Attributable Costs	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
4.	Overhead Costs	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
6.	**Total Cost of Agency Performance**	**$000**	**$000**	**$000**	**$000**	**$000**

AGENCY TENDER CERTIFICATION: I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that this agency cost estimate on SLCF Lines 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 is (1) based on the scope and requirements of the activity being competed, and (2) is calculated in accordance with OMB Circular A-76.

Agency Official's Signature:		**Date:**	
Printed Full Name:	Title:	Agency (Component):	Phone #

	ESTIMATED COST OF PUBLIC REIMBURSABLE PERFORMANCE					
1a.	Personnel Costs	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
2a.	Material and Supply Costs	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
3a.	Other Specifically Attributable Costs	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
4a.	Overhead Costs	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
6a.	**Total Cost of Public Reimbursable Performance**	**$000**	**$000**	**$000**	**$000**	**$000**

PUBLIC REIMBURSABLE TENDER CERTIFICATION: I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that the cost estimate on SLCF Line 7 is based on (1) calculating SLCF Lines 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, and 6a in accordance with OMB Circular A-76; and (2) the scope and requirements of the activity being competed.

Agency Official's Signature:		**Date:**	
Printed Full Name:	Title:	Agency (Component):	Phone #

	ESTIMATED COST OF PRIVATE SECTOR OR PUBLIC REIMBURSABLE PERFORMANCE					
7.	Private Sector Price or Public Reimbursable Cost Estimate	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000

CERTIFICATION OF ESTIMATED COST OF PRIVATE SECTOR PERFORMANCE: I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that the cost estimate on SLCF Line 7 is based on (1) documented market research or soliciting cost proposals in accordance with the FAR [OR a public reimbursable source estimate as reflected on SLCF Line 6a]; and (2) the scope and requirements of the activity being competed.

Agency Official's Signature:		**Date:**	
Printed Full Name:	Title:	Agency (Component):	Phone #

	ADJUSTED COST OF PRIVATE SECTOR OR PUBLIC REIMBURSABLE PERFORMANCE					
8.	Contract Administration Costs	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
12.	Federal Income Tax Adjustment	($000)	($000)	($000)	($000)	($000)
13.	**Total Adjusted Cost of Private Sector or Public Reimbursable Performance**	**$000**	**$000**	**$000**	**$000**	**$000**

	DECISION CALCULATIONS				
17.	Cost Difference (Enter: Line 13 – Line 6)				$000
18.	**LOW-COST PROVIDER**	**? Agency Provider**	**? Private Sector Provider**	**? Public Reimbursable Provider**	

PERFORMANCE DECISION

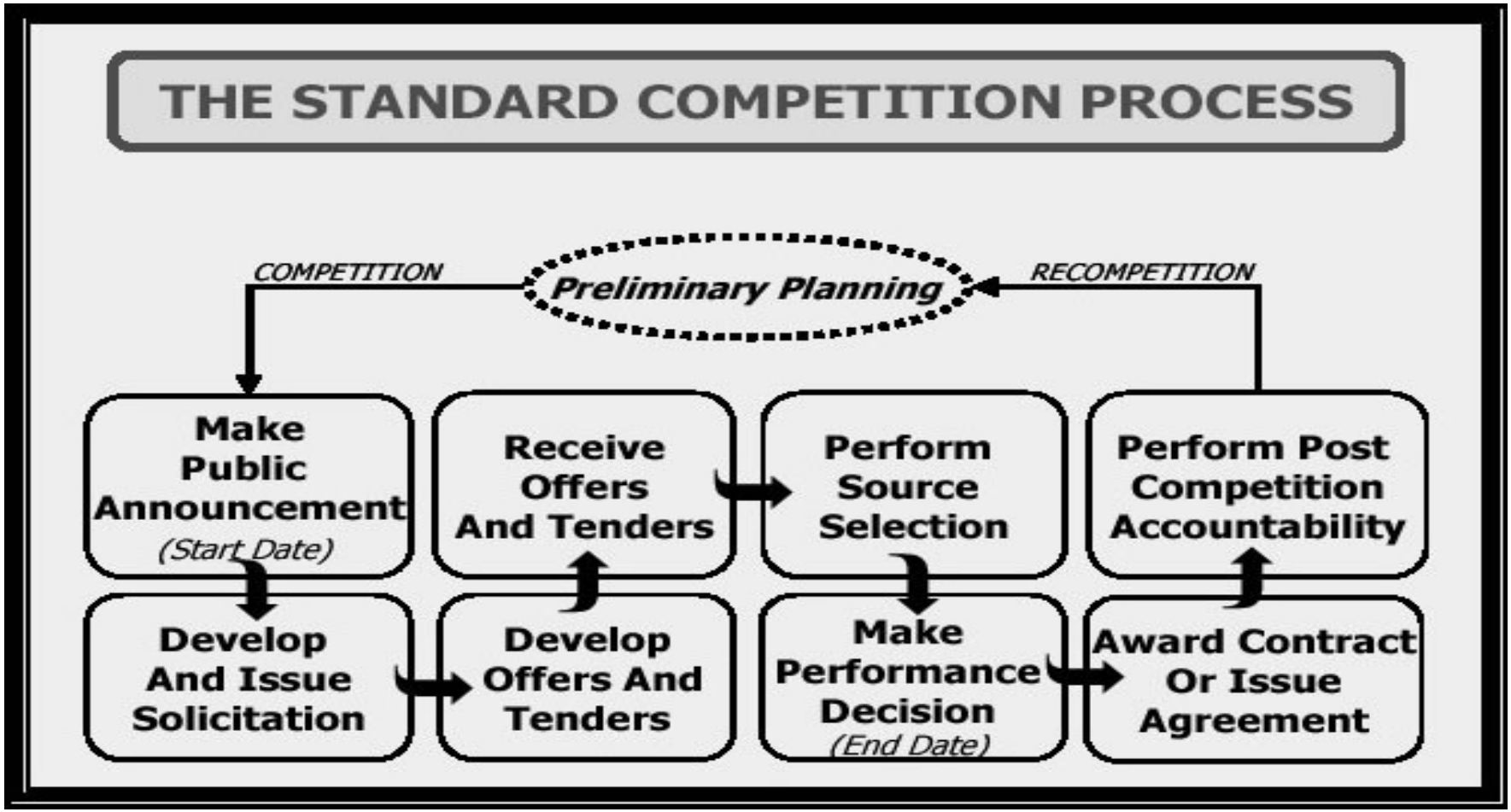
CERTIFICATION OF ADJUSTED COSTS: I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the costs on SLCF Lines 8, 12, 13, and 17 are accurate and calculated in accordance with OMB Circular A-76; and that the performance decision reflected on SLCF Line 18 is cost effective.

Agency Official's Signature:		**Date:**	
Printed Full Name:	Title:	Agency (Component):	Phone #

Public Private Standard Competition

- Timeframe: 12 months from public announcement
- Time limit waiver
  - CSO (DoD) grants during preliminary planning period (max 18 months)
  - Provided to Deputy Director for Management of OMB
- Team designations – post announcement
- PWS Team and MEO Team firewall
- Historical data made available to all “prospective providers”

Public Private
Standard Competition



Solicitation Provisions: Unique to the Agency Tender

- Not required to include:
  - Strike plan
  - Small biz strategy
  - Subcontracting goal
  - Participation of small or disadvantage businesses
  - Licensing/other certifications
  - Past performance information (unless AT is based on MEO)

Source Selection Process

- Sealed Bid
- Negotiated – based on lowest cost of all technically acceptable offers
  - Lowest Price Technically Acceptable
  - Phased – offerors submit separate technical and cost proposals and compliance matrix
    - Phase I – technical evaluation
    - Phase II – cost realism/price analysis lowest contract $ on line 7 to complete
- Trade-off – not applicable to DoD where agency is currently performing the function: 10 USC 2462

Agency Tender

- Responds to Solicitation including:
  - Section L - instructions, conditions, and notices to offerors
  - Section M - evaluation factors
- Additional requirements and MEO ("agency's staffing plan")
  - Cost Estimate
  - Quality Control Plan
  - Phase-in plan
  - any existing MEO subcontracts

Summary of the Standard Competition Form (SCF)
COST OF AGENCY PERFORMANCE
SCF Line 1: **Personnel Costs.** Agency labor costs for direct and indirect labor necessary to meet the requirements in the solicitation.
SCF Line 2: **Material and Supply Costs.** Agency cost of materials and supplies such as office supplies, including handling and inflation.
SCF Line 3: **Other Specifically Attributable Costs.** Other agency costs such as the cost of capital, depreciation capital assets, rent, utilities, insurance, and MEO subcontracts.
SCF Line 4: **Overhead Costs.** Twelve percent of agency personnel costs reflected on SCF Line 1.
SCF Line 5: **Additional Costs.** Agency costs not otherwise accounted for on SCF Lines 1-4, such as phase-in costs and one-time conversion costs for an expansion, new requirement, or conversion from a private sector or public reimbursable provider to agency performance.
SCF Line 6: **Total Cost of Agency Performance.** The sum of SCF Lines 1-5.
COST OF PUBLIC REIMBURSABLE PERFORMANCE
The guidance for a public reimbursable source to complete SCF Lines 1a-6a is the same as the guidance to complete SCF Lines 1-6.
ADJUSTED COST OF PRIVATE SECTOR OR PUBLIC REIMBURSABLE PERFORMANCE
SCF Line 7: **Contract Price or Public Reimbursable Cost Estimate.** The contract price (based on the type of acquisition, source selection process, and contract type required by the solicitation), or the public reimbursable cost on SCF Line 6a.
SCF Line 8: **Contact Administration Costs.** Costs for administering the contract.
SCF Line 9: **Additional Costs.** Costs incurred by the agency that are added to the private sector or public reimbursable provider's price/cost.
SCF Line 10: **One-time Conversion Costs**. Costs based on 5% of Line 1, incurred by the agency as a result of awarding a contract.
SCF Line 11: **Gain on Assets.** Revenue generated from the sale/transfer of agency assets when converting from agency performance.
SCF Line 12: **Federal Income Tax Adjustment.** Revenue for the government when a private sector provider pays federal income tax.
SCF Line 13: **Total Adjusted Cost of Private Sector or Public Reimbursable Performance.** The sum of Lines 7-12.
COST OF PERFORMANCE DECISION CALCULATIONS
SCF Line 14: **Conversion Differential.** The lesser of 10% of agency labor costs or $10 M is added to the non-incumbent provider.
SCF Line 15: **Adjusted Total Cost of Agency Performance.** If a private sector or public reimbursable source is the incumbent provider, the conversion differential is added to the cost of agency performance (SCF Line 6) and the sum is the "adjusted total cost of agency performance" on SCF Line 15.
SCF Line 16: **Adjusted Total Cost of Private Sector or Public Reimbursable Performance.** If the agency is the incumbent provider, the conversion differential is added to SCF Line 13 and the sum is the "adjusted total cost of private sector or public reimbursable performance" on SCF Line 16.
SCF Line 17: **Cost Difference.** SCF Line 15 is subtracted from SCF Line 16 to reflect the "cost difference" on SCF Line 17. A positive number indicates performance decision for agency performance and a negative number indicates a performance decision for a private sector or public reimbursable provider.
SCF Line 18: **Low-Cost Provider**. The low-cost provider based on the calculations on the SCF.

Figure B4.

Agency:	Agency Component:	Competition Number:	Competition Title:	Competition Location:		
Solicitation Closing Date:			Solicitation Number:			
Line #						
1.	Personnel Costs	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
2.	Material and Supply Costs	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
3.	Other Specifically Attributable Costs	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
4.	Overhead Costs	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
5.	Additional Costs	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
6.	**Total Cost of Agency Performance**	**$000**	**$000**	**$000**	**$000**	**$000**
AGENCY TENDER CERTIFICATION: I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that this agency tender (1) meets the requirements of the solicitation; (2) reflects a most efficient organization (MEO) that is fully capable of performing the requirements of the solicitation; (3) includes an agency cost estimate that is accurate and calculated in accordance with OMB Circular A-76; and (4) has the approval of the agency, allowing for implementation of the organizational structure, the personnel requirements, capital investments, and budgetary requirements.						
Agency Tender Official's Signature:			**Date:**			
Printed Full Name:		Title:			Agency (Component):	Phone #
1a.	Personnel Costs	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
2a.	Material and Supply Costs	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
3a.	Other Specifically Attributable Costs	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
4a.	Overhead Costs	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
5a.	Additional Costs	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
6a.	**Total Cost of Public Reimbursable Performance**	**$000**	**$000**	**$000**	**$000**	**$000**
PUBLIC REIMBURSABLE TENDER CERTIFICATION: I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that this public reimbursable tender (1) meets the requirements of the solicitation; (2) reflects an organization that is fully capable of performing the requirements of the solicitation; (3) includes a cost estimate that is accurate and calculated in accordance with OMB Circular A-76; and (4) has the approval of my agency, allowing for implementation of the organizational structure, the personnel requirements, capital investments, and budgetary requirements.						
Official's Signature:			**Date:**			
Printed Full Name:		Title:			Agency (Component):	Phone #
7.	Private Sector Price or Public Reimbursable Cost Estimate	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
8.	Contract Administration Costs	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
9.	Additional Costs	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
10.	One-Time Conversion Costs	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
11.	Gain From Disposal or Transfer of Assets	($000)	($000)	($000)	($000)	($000)
12.	Federal Income Tax Adjustment	($000)	($000)	($000)	($000)	($000)
13.	**Total Adjusted Cost of Private Sector or Public Reimbursable Performance**	**$000**	**$000**	**$000**	**$000**	**$000**
14.	Conversion Differential					$000
15.	Adjusted Total Cost of Agency Performance					$000
16.	Adjusted Total Cost of Private Sector or Public Reimbursable Performance					$000
17.	Cost Difference (Enter: Line 16 – Line 15)					$000
18.	**LOW-COST PROVIDER**	**? Agency Provider**		**? Private Sector Provider**		**? Public Reimbursable Provider**
CONTRACTING OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION: I certify that, to the best of my knowledge (1) the agency tender meets the requirements of the solicitation; (2) the private sector offer meets the requirements of the solicitation, the offeror is responsible, and the contract price is reasonable [include only if a contract price is entered on Line 7], **or** the public reimbursable tender meets the requirements of the solicitation [include only if a public reimbursable cost estimate is entered on both SCF Line 6a and 7]; and (3) the costs on SCF Lines 8-18 are accurate and calculated in accordance with OMB Circular A-76, and (4) the performance decision is a low-cost decision supported by SCF Line 17.						
Contracting Officer's Signature:			**Date:**			
Printed Full Name:		Title:			Agency (Component):	Phone #
CONTRACTING OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION: I certify that price analysis and cost realism (as defined in FAR Part 2) was performed on all offers and tenders; and that, to the best of my knowledge (1) the agency tender meets the requirements of the solicitation; (2) the agency cost estimate reflected on SCF Lines 1-6 is accurate and calculated in accordance with OMB Circular A-76; (3) the private sector offer meets the requirements of the solicitation, the offeror is responsible, and the contract price is reasonable [include only when a contract price(s) is entered on Line 7] **and/or** the public reimbursable tender meets the requirements of the solicitation and the cost estimate reflected on SCF Lines 1a-6a is accurate and calculated in accordance with OMB Circular A-76 [include only when a public reimbursable cost estimate is entered on SCF Line 6a]; and (4) the costs on SCF Lines 8-18 are accurate and calculated in accordance with OMB Circular A-76.						
Contracting Officer's Signature:			**Date:**			
Printed Full Name:		Title:			Agency (Component):	Phone #
SOURCE S						
FOR A LOW-COST PERFORMANCE DECISION: I certify that the performance decision on SCF Line 18 is (1) based on evaluating offers and tenders in accordance with Attachment B to OMB Circular A-76, and (2) a low-cost performance decision supported by SCF Line 17.						
Source Selection Authority's Signature:			**Date:**			
Printed Full Name:		Title:			Agency (Component):	Phone #
FOR AN OTHER-THAN-LOW-COST PERFORMANCE DECISION: I certify that the performance decision on this SCF is (1) is based on evaluating offers and tenders in accordance with Attachment B to OMB Circular A-76, and (2) an other-than-low-cost performance decision is supported by my source selection decision document as summarized below.						
Summary of Source Selection Decision Document::			**Date:**			
Narrative of Trade-offs Performed:			**Date:**			
Rationale for an Other-Than-Low-Cost Provider:						
Source Selection Authority's Signature:			**Date:**			
Printed Full Name:		Title:			Agency (Component):	Phone #

Changes to Competition Cost Forms

Reference	Quote	Detail	What has changed?
A.2.b (2)	Streamlined Competitions. Agencies shall calculate and manually enter the required data for SLCF Lines 1, 2, 3, 7 and 12	Line 3 was not previously part of Streamlined Cost Comparisions	Added Line 3 to Streamlined Competions
A.5	Conversion Differential. The conversion differential is added to a non-incumbent's cost of performance	If the government wants to compete to take over an expansion, a new requirement or a contract the MEO is penalized.	No change except in the language of the requirement. If a contractor wins, there is less chance of a MEO taking over after 5 years.
B. The Cost of Agency Performance (Lines 1-6 of the SCF) 1.a	Direct labor should now also include quality control.	Line 1	Quality Control may not have been previously costed.
1.b.(2)	Indirect labor is defined for the first time, as in the DoD Cost Manual	Line 4	MEO costs may increase because of Line 1 indirect costs
1.b.(2)	Indirect labor is defined and specifically required.	May be hard to quantify.	MEO may cost increase because of Line 1 indirect costs.
Line 3 Other specifically attributable costs A.4.a(1)	Minor items are individual assets costing less than $25,000.		Changed from $5000 to $25,000
A.4.a(2)	Capital assets are major items costing $25,000 or more.		Changed from $5000 to $25,000
Line 10C.4.b	An agency shall calculate other one-time conversion costs as 1 percent (the Other Pay One-time Conversion Cost Factor) of SCF Line 1 basic pay, adjusted for inflation, for the first period of full performance stated in the solicitation (not the phase-in period).		Adds 1% for all other one time conversion costs

No satisfactory commercial source

1. **Determine Reasons**

2. **Propose course of action to CSO**
   CSO decides whether to re-release the solicitation

3. **Revise and re-issue the solicitation**
   CSO must consult with OMB if re-issue will extend time limit

3 . **Implement Agency Tender**

Special Considerations

- Private sector not evaluated separately from agency
- No adjustment to tender allowed by Contracting Officer, SSA, or SSEB
- Contracting Officer corresponds with Agency Tender Official (ATO) in writing
- “Deficiencies notice” for offer or tender:
  - Contracting Officer determines time period to correct
  - if ATO is unable to correct offer, HQMC will determine if additional resources will assist AT to meet solicitation

Post Implementation Accountability

- Intermediate Commands will validate implementation of the Letter of Obligation or Contract:
  - Monitor all performance periods and actual costs in CAMIS
  - Implement decision **and** QASP
  - Maintain and update PWS currency
  - FAR subpart 42.15
  - Retain all documentation – FAR 4.8

Maintain PWS Currency

- Retain Original PWS
- Update PWS – as required at the end of each performance period
  - Mission Change
  - Scope Change

Terminations

- Notification
- Contracting Officer determines service provider has failed to perform and issues notification in accordance with FAR part 49
- Upon termination of MEO Letter of Obligation, agency will change inventory coding and perform a new competition
- Temporary remedies – interim contracts, Public reimbursement, or government personnel on an emergency basis no longer than one year

Contests

- Responsibility of Acquisition Centers of Excellence
- Streamlined Competitions – no contests
- Standard Competitions
  - report in CAMIS
  - “directly interested party”
  - cancellation of solicitation
  - determination to exclude an offer
  - performance decision including costing
  - termination or cancellation of a contract or letter of obligation
- FAR Part 33.103 – Agency Protests

Follow-on Competition

- Agency or Public Reimbursable Decisions:
  - streamlined or standard competition of activity required by end of the last Performance Period on Competition form
- CSO may grant 3 year exemption for a high performing organization